



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06478.1495-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Peter Hermentin et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
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Application No.: 10/682,199 ) Examiner: David J. Venci  
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Filed: October 10, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 1253  
)  
For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING )  
MULTIMERS OF PLASMA )  
PROTEINS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the  
Office Action dated November 29, 2006. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any required fees not found herewith and that are necessary to enter the attached  
Notice of Appeal to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 25, 2007

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